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SUBJECT HARASSMENT BY PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES
OF AMCIT

CONGRESSMAN MIKVA OF ILLINOIS HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT FOR
ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING PAKISTAN VISA AND PERMISSION FOR
HIS CONSTITUENT, JOSEPH STEINFELD, TO CONDUCT FOUR TOURS
TO PAKISTAN. ACCORDING TO REP. MIKVA, STEINFELD IN 1973
RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM GOP TO CONDUCT TOURS IN PAKISTAN,
AND DURING PERIOD MAY TO NOVEMBER 1974 CONDUCTED FOUR
TOURS IN COUNTRY. ON A RECENT VISIT TO PAKISTAN (DATE
NOT SPECIFIED), STEINFELD WAS INTERROGATED AND INCARCERATED
BY PAKISTANI POLICE, ALLEGEDLY BECAUSE HE DID NOT HAVE
PERMISSION TO CONDUCT TOURS. STEINFELD BELIEVES HE WAS
DETAINED BECAUSE OF AN ALLEGED ASSOCIATION WITH THE CIA.

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PLEASE REPORT ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE ABOUT

ALLEGED HARASSMENT OF STEINFELD IN PAKISTAN, AND
PROSPECTS OF SECURING PERMISSION FOR FUTURE TOURS. INGERSOLL

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